

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



## 'She's Candidate For SKUNK Award'

Dear Ann Landers: What do you think of a girl who would telephone a friend and get her to talk about someone in a most uncomplimentary manner when all the time that someone who was being talked about is listening in on the extension telephone in the first person's house?

Isn't this about the lowest trick you ever heard of in your whole life. I was trapped into such a situation and I would like to have a comment from you.

—VICTIMIZED

Dear Victimized: Yes, this is indeed a shabby trick but it should teach you a lesson. Never say anything about anyone on the telephone (or anyplace else, for that matter) that you would not say to that person's face.

And as for the cat who framed you, she's a promising candidate for the All American Skunk Award (Female Division).

Dear Ann Landers: You will never print my letter because nobody wants to face the truth about the subject.

You often use a sentence that makes me laugh. I quote: "The law says a man must support his wife and children." Well, I have news for you—the law may say so, but in this state it's just a joke.

I speak from experience, and here's what it's like. The support department at the State's Attorney's office takes your name and all the information. They tell you to wait three months. You wait. Then you appear again and you are told they are trying to contact him. You wait another three months. After that they tell you he is not at the address you gave them. So you phone and find he is there and has been all along. You go back to the State's Attorney's office. They say they'll look into it. In three months they call and say "He hasn't any money. Do you want to press charges for non-support and have him put in jail?"

What good is he in jail? So you say "Skip it."

My advice to women with children is this: Stick it out until the kids are old enough to stand on their own feet. Once a man leaves, your chances for getting support money are mighty slim.—

BEEN THROUGH IT

Dear Been: Some states are tougher on scoundrels than others. I'm in favor of clobbering these low-lives who try to run out on their responsibilities. Regardless of the law, your last paragraph makes a lot of sense if a man is short on integrity.

Dear Ann Landers: I don't know if you play bridge but I think you can advise me whether or not you know the game.

My husband and I play a lot of cards. He considers himself a genius. I think he's a fine player but he can and does make mistakes. As for me, I'm a good player, but I don't pretend to be infallible.

The other evening we had another couple in for bridge. Since my husband has a habit of overbidding I was upset when he opened with a wild bid of five spades. I quietly said, "I hope you know what you're doing. I think you're crazy."

He gave me a withered look and said, "Just shut your big fat mouth and play the hand."

I think I should be the one who is mad. Do you agree?—

SET

Dear Set: You were both out of order. With temperatures such as yours, I can think of 52 good reasons why you and your husband should not play cards together. Throw in the deck permanently.

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How to Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 25 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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EXOTIC SOUTH SEAS PARTY . . . Members of the Torrance Lioness Club will open their fall social season with an authentic luau next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powell, 2432 Gramercy Ave. Husbands will be special guests at the party when island

foods will be served amid Polynesian decor. Dressed in their muumuus, planning the event are from left, Mmes. Cecil Powell, Newell Larsen, A. F. R. Ewalt, Abe Robinson and Pete Radisch.

## Gerald F. Roberts, Bride Will Visit Torrance Soon

Gerald F. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roberts of Torrance, claimed as his bride, Miss Dolores Pippl, in a formal wedding ceremony in Portland, Ore., on Aug. 12. The bridegroom's family were in Portland to attend the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pippl of Portland.

The young couple, who will be houseguests of the bridegroom's parents in Torrance in late September, are motoring from Portland to San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Roberts will begin his first tour of duty as Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, United States Army, Ft. Sam Houston.

Mr. Roberts was graduated from Torrance High School in 1958. Both he and his wife were members of the Oregon State University graduating class in June.



MRS. GERALD ROBERTS . . . Recent Bride (Wong Studio)

## Attend Theatre

Three local couples enjoyed a picnic supper on the grounds at the Greek Theatre Tuesday evening before attending the performance of Al Hirt, Andy Williams and the Christy Minstrel. Making the trip were Messrs. and Mmes. Donald French, James Misel and Bob Vorwick.



MRS. ROBT. VAN ZANT, JR. . . . Married at St. Andrew's

## Program Is Slated For CWC Meet

Robert H. Bowman, president and founder of the Far East Broadcasting Co., will speak at the luncheon meeting of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Christian Women's club Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 12 noon at the Smith Brothers Fish Shanty in Waveria.

The Far East Broadcasting Co. was founded in 1946 as a non-commercial, extra-denominational Christian organization to provide radio facilities for the use of missionaries and national Christians. The broadcasts are made by missionaries in 36 different languages. They provide cultural, educational and religious communication to all parts of the free world. Mr. Bowman's topic will be "Warfare of Words."

A special feature of the program will be a mosaic display which has been exhibited at the Seattle World's Fair.

This group holds a monthly luncheon meeting with approximately 200 women attending.

## From San Diego

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Froseth, 22310 Charlotte Dr., had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Laracy and children, Mary Pat and Martin, Jr., of San Diego.

## Susan Lee Robey Now Mrs. Robt. Van Zant, Jr.

Approximately 250 guests gathered at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Torrance on Friday, Aug. 24, for the 8 o'clock wedding uniting Miss Susan Lee Robey and Robert M. Van Zant, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Robey, 2727 Madison in Dominquez. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. Max Van Zant, 14903 Normandie, Gardena.

Meredith Anderson, organist, accompanied Mrs. Nell Hammer, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer." The Rev. C. Lee Mills officiated at the double-ring candlelight ceremony.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a gown of white silk with a fitted lace bodice featuring a round scalloped neckline and long pointed sleeves. The full skirt, which had two rows of lace ruffles at the hemline, cascaded into a chapel train. A bouffant elbow-length bridal veil was secured by a queen's tiara of pearl. Her bouquet was of white orchids and rosebuds.

Mrs. Sharon Lanier was her sister's matron of honor. She wore peppermint green taffeta and carried yellow rosebuds. Bridesmaids Ellen

Jane Van Zant, Mary Miller Deanna Duff, and Cheryl Mayo, wore yellow taffeta gowns and carried yellow bouquets. Cindy Lou Yetter, in a floor length white chiffon gown with yellow sash, was the flower girl.

Robert N. Helgeson was best man. Ushers were Thomas Aspray, David Yetter, Robert Robey, and Louis Rossie.

A reception was held at the church and Judy Gelston registered the guests.

A honeymoon was spent in San Francisco. The newlyweds are now at home in Gardena.

The families of both the young people have lived in this area for many years. The bride was graduated from Banning High School this June.

Her husband is a graduate of Gardena High School and El Camino College.



FRANCES HON . . . Plans Wedding

## Frances Hon Will Marry Robt. Fraser

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hon, 4256 W. 182nd St., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Robert Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, 26004 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

The bride-elect is a 1962 graduate of North High, now employed in Los Angeles.

Her fiancé received his education in Canada. He is self-employed. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Mr., Mrs. F. J. Grasso Now Living in Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Joseph Grasso, who were married at an 11 o'clock ceremony on Aug. 18 at the St. Catherine Laboure Church, are now at home at 4247 W. 182nd St., Torrance. Mrs. Grasso is the former Joan Nance Belknap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garth H. Belknap, 17822 Bailey Dr., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Grasso, 18013 Glenburn Ave., Torrance.

Mrs. Connie Harkins was the matron of honor and Miss Rosemary Grasso served as bridesmaid. Mrs. Harkins wore blue nylon over yellow taffeta and carried yellow carnations. Miss Grasso's gown was of yellow nylon taffeta and she carried yellow carnations.

Mr. Belknap escorted his daughter to the altar. Her wedding gown was a Lanz original of white organza with lace appliques on the fitted bodice and short sleeves. Her fingertip veil cascaded from a pearl princess crown and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Albert Pacinas stood as best man and Jerry Harkins was usher. The Rev. William Hollinger conducted the marriage ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in San Diego.

## Enchilada Sale Set Saturday

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold its semi-annual enchilada sale on Saturday, Sept. 15. Orders may be picked up at the parish hall from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Anyone wishing to place an order is asked to call Mrs. Alma Smith.

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FOR PEDIATRIC EQUIPMENT . . . Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, president of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary, left, and Mrs. Karl K. Ransom, chairman of the benefit "Day at the Races," visit with a young patient, Donald Pierce, son of the E. W. Pierces. The annual "Day at the Races" will be held at the Turf Club, Hollywood Park on Oct. 13. Proceeds will be used to purchase needed equipment for the hospital's pediatric ward. (James Weber Photo)

## Weekend Trips

Enjoying a weekend at the Springborg Glen Ivy Hot Springs near Corona were two families from the area, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Callahan and son, 5561 Littlebow Rd., Palos Verdes, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson Venable, 2334 W. 241st, Lomita.

## At Arrowhead

Mrs. Nick Drale and children, Pat and Steve, spent last week at Arrowhead.

## Daveys Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Davey, Reese Rd., have returned from a six weeks vacation trip. They visited the Grand Tetons, Yellowstone, toured Idaho, Oregon and Nevada. After several days in San Francisco, they returned home the coast route stopping to tour the Hearst Castle at San Simeon.

## AFS Program To Be Topic

Centinela Valley Reserve Officers Assn. Ladies' club will observe Education Month when they hold their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Guy Fluck, 2536 118th Place, Inglewood. Date and time are Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Carl Boenish, student coordinator for the American Field Service in the Centinela Valley, will speak on foreign exchange student program at high school level.

Any young person interested in becoming an exchange student and parents wishing information on the program are invited to attend.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. E. D. Doughty, club president, in Inglewood.



MRS. FRANCIS GRASSO . . . Former Joan Belknap (James Weber Photo)